



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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George Lindquist
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July 15, 2002

RE: Letter of Deficiency #BB-1999-SP-2000-12

Dear Mr. Lindquist:

On July 10, 2002, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") conducted an inspection of your property to determine if compliance had been achieved in accordance with the **Letter of Deficiency ("LOD") #SP-2000-12**, issued by the Division on July 20, 2000. The approved revegetation plan was expected to be completed by May 31, 2001.

The inspection on July 10 determined that compliance has not been achieved with the **LOD**. It was observed that several small saplings (approximatley 10 inches in height) had been planted, all of which have died. These plantings were not in accordance with the approved plan for the following reasons:

1. Replacement saplings are required to be a minimum of 5 feet in height.
2. The approved revegetation plan calls for 2 Red Maple, 2 Red Oak, and 2 Redosier Dogwood.
3. The placement of the plantings was not in accordance with the approved plan.

For your assistance, a copy of the approved revegetation plan has been enclosed. If you want to make changes to the approved plan, please contact DES for approval prior to starting the project.

DES believes that most people are willing to comply with applicable environmental laws when they understand what the requirements are, and so uses a Letter of Deficiency to provide an individual the opportunity to come into compliance voluntarily. If the LOD is not effective in achieving compliance, DES can consider taking stronger enforcement action, such as imposition of administrative fines, or issuance of an administrative order, which is recorded with the Registry of Deeds in the county where the property is located.

You may avoid further enforcement action by successfully carrying out the approved revegetation plan by no later than October 31, 2002. Please contact me at (603) 271-6876 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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Allyson Gourley
Shoreland Compliance Coordinator

CERTIFIED MAIL - Enclosure

cc: Gretchen C. Rule, Enforcement Coordinator-NHDES ✓
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